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**Number of Peer Reviewed Papers: 1**

**(a) Papers published in peer-reviewed journals (N/A for none)**

Stephen E. Fienberg and Paul C. Stern (2005). "In Search of the Magic Lasso: The Truth About the Polygraph," *Statistical Science*, in press.

**Number of Non Peer Reviewed Papers: 0**

**(b) Papers published in non-peer-reviewed journals or in conference proceedings (N/A for none)**

**Number of Papers not Published: 0**

**(c) Papers presented at meetings, but not published in conference proceedings (N/A for none)**

**Number of Manuscripts: 0**

**(d) Manuscripts submitted, but not published (N/A for none)**

Stephen E. Fienberg (2005). "To Tell the Truth: On the Probative Value of Polygraph Search Evidence," *Jurimetrics*, submitted.

**Honors and Awards**

American Academy of Political and Social Science (Elected Fellow April 2004)

Royal Statistical Society (Elected Fellow November 2004)

**Scientific progress and accomplishments (Description should include significant theoretical or experimental advances)**  
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The principal activity of this project was to advise and comment on the research being done in the laboratory of John Cacioppo of the Department of Psychology, University of Chicago in his investigations to determine whether semantic conditioning can be used to produce a bidirectional vasomotor/physiological response that otherwise would not occur (zero base rate). I gave advice on the design of a series of preliminary experiments carried out in the Cacioppo laboratory and also worked with him and his staff to interpret and analyze the results. Some of this work was done remotely, but I visited Chicago three times for the project: In August 2003, April 2004 and shortly after the project ended in August 2005. During the most recent visit when we evaluated the labs most recent results I also offered advice on how to organize these for publication.

Cacioppo and I continue to work on the preparation of an article on how to carry out rigorous and scientifically-credible research on the detection of deception that will draw on material from the 2003 NAS-NRC study, *The Polygraph and Lie Detection*, on "Evaluating Methods for Detecting Deception."

During the past year I have completed two papers with support from this project, both of which were accepted for publication and one of which has just appeared in *Statistical Science* [Fienberg and Stern (2005)]. The other is scheduled to appear in *Jurimetrics* later this year [Fienberg (2005)]. During the contract period I also gave over a dozen lectures in at universities and professional meetings on the polygraph and the detection of deception.

**List of faculty supported by the grant that are National Academy Members**

Stephen E. Fienberg

**Number of Patents Disclosed: 0**

**List of patent titles disclosed**

**Number of Patents Awarded: 0**

**List of patent titles awarded:**

**Technology Transfer (any specific interactions or developments which would constitute technology transfer of the research results). Examples include interaction with other DOD scientists, interactions with industry, initiation of a startup company based on research results or transfer of information which might impact the development of products.**

**Number of Graduate Students Supported: 0**

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**Number of Faculty Supported: 1**

**Names of Faculty:**

Stephen E. Fienberg

**Number of Other Research Staff Supported: 0**

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**Number of Under Graduate Students Supported: 0**

**Names of Under Graduate Students:**

**Number of PHDs Awarded: 0**

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**Number of Master Degrees Awarded: 0**

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## **Statement of the problem studied:**

This project supported collaboration with Professor John T. Cacioppo of the Department of Psychology, University of Chicago in his investigations to determine whether semantic conditioning can be used to produce a bidirectional vasomotor/physiological response that otherwise not occur (zero base rate), and if this work is successful to assist him in the implementation and evaluation of the application of these tools in the detection of deception. This work brought to bear standards of independent scientific evaluation of experimental efforts to detect deception consonant with the enunciated criteria in the Report of the NAS-NRC Committee to Evaluate the Scientific Evidence on the Polygraph. The project also involved the critical assessment of various methodologies for the detection of deception, including the polygraph and other technologies not studied in the Cacioppo laboratory.

## **Summary of the most important results:**

The principal activity of this project was to advise and comment on the research being done in the laboratory of John Cacioppo of the Department of Psychology, University of Chicago in his investigations to determine whether semantic conditioning can be used to produce a bidirectional vasomotor/physiological response that otherwise would not occur (zero base rate). I gave advice on the design of a series of preliminary experiments carried out in the Cacioppo laboratory and also worked with him and his staff to interpret and analyze the results. Some of this work was done remotely, but I visited Chicago three times for the project: In August 2003, April 2004 and shortly after the project ended in August 2005. During the most recent visit when we evaluated the labs most recent results I also offered advice on how to organize these for publication.

Cacioppo and I continue to work on the preparation of an article on how to carry out rigorous and scientifically-credible research on the detection of deception. that will draw on material from the 2003 NAS-NRC study, *The Polygraph and Lie Detection*, on "Evaluating Methods for Detecting Deception." During the period of this contract we have seen the publications of new claims on the detection of deception that appear not to meet scientific standards described there; thus we believe that it is important to articulate these standards with illustrative examples for the broader scientific and policy communities. We will draw on the work in Cacioppo's lab as well as upon the other new claims to illustrate specific issues.

During the past year I have completed two papers with support from this project, both of which were accepted for publication and one of which has just appeared in *Statistical Science* [Fienberg and Stern (2005)]. The other is scheduled to appear in *Jurimetrics* later this year [Fienberg (2005)]. These papers utilize materials from the report of the NRC Committee on the Polygraph which I chaired and which lays out the scientific standards for assessing studies on the detection of deception as well as the basis for assessing the relevance of the accuracy information for different purposes. Many of the lessons found in these papers and in the original report are directly relevant to potential new tools for the detection of deception.

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**Listing of all publications and technical reports supported under this grant or contract:**

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Manuscripts accepted for publication:

Stephen E. Fienberg (2005). "To tell the truth: On the probative value of polygraph search evidence." *Jurimetrics*, to appear.

**List of all participating scientific personnel showing any advanced degrees earned by them while employed on the project**

Stephen E. Fienberg